



# CUMBERLAND INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, I am writing to inform you that several members of staff have been in contact with positive cases of Covid and are now self-isolating. Currently, none of the staff members are positive themselves with Covid and we are hoping this remains the case. Due to the timings, none of the children or further members of staff will have to isolate.

This is not how I wanted to end my first year of Headship at Cumberland Infants. I am one of the members of staff who has to self-isolate so will not be returning to school this week. I will be keeping in touch with the children and staff virtually. I know Miss Palmer and the rest of the staff will work in partnership to make the last three days special for all the children, especially Year 2 and two children in Rice Krispies who are leaving Cumberland on Wednesday.

I will be sending a letter to confirm arrangements for September to all Year R and Year 1 parents this week.

I especially would like to thank all the families who will be leaving us on Wednesday and who have been part of the Cumberland Community for many years. It would be lovely if you kept in touch to let us know how your children are settling at Junior School. I wish all the children leaving on Wednesday good luck and happiness and look forward to hearing about their future adventures.

As always you can contact me by email, [head@cumberland.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:head@cumberland.portsmouth.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Becky Herbert